Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Emilie Rose Anna Kraft was born on August 8, 1914, in rural Yale, South Dakota, to Albert and Emilie (Hirsch) Kraft, one of nine children; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Anna married Emil W. Sieler of Quinn, South Dakota, in December 1932, and to this union two daughters were born, Kathryn and Joan – Anna has six grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Anna and Emil farmed and ranched in Peno Basin until 1975 – Anna now resides at Golden Prairie Manor in Winner, South Dakota; and,

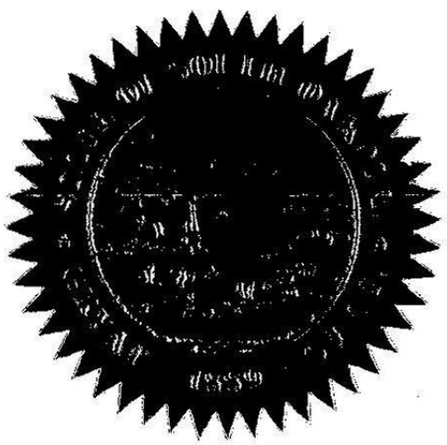
Whereas, Anna enjoys good health and frequently walks the 1/2 mile to the local grocery store and continues to lead an active life attending Christ Lutheran Church, quilting, baking and letter writing–Anna is presently completing a sixteen quilt project for a local charity on the Rosebud Indian Reservation; and,

Whereas, Anna will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 8, 2004, as

ANNA SIELER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State